

4-H Beef Club Raffle and Dance, Feb. 12

Home and School Variety Concert, Monday, Feb. 15, 8 p.m.

United Church Reports Progress Made During Last Year

The Annual Congregational meeting of the Irma United Church was held on the evening of January 31. It would have been nice to have had a larger attendance but those who did come out thoroughly enjoyed the meeting and were pleased to note the progress made during the past year.

The following reports were presented:

The treasurer's report by Mr. Reeds; Memorial report, Mr. Inglis; Junior W.A., Mrs. Allen Larson; WMS, Mrs. K. Coffin; Sunday School, Mrs. E. Prosser; Passchendale and Albert, Mr. Inglis; CGIT, Delta Symington; Trail Rangers, Mr. Inglis; Mission Band, Mrs. K. Coffin; Minister's Report, Mr. Inglis.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. H. W. and Mrs. Inglis for their work with the Trail Rangers and CGIT groups. Work such as they have been doing with these young folk is most worthwhile and entails real sacrifice.

Votes of thanks were also given to Mr. A. C. Charter for his splendid work as church secretary and to Mrs. Simmerman and the other choir members for the fine contribution the choir has made during the past year. Mrs. Whidden is our new pianist and has been ably carrying on the work since early fall when our former faithful pianist Miss Shirley May Brown went to Edmonton. Appreciation for the work of these two young ladies was also expressed.

A good part of the meeting was taken up in discussing much-needed repairs for the manse and a new floor for the church. It was decided to start work on these projects at once.

Among the many interesting things brought out in the various reports it is worthy of note that due to the brilliant efforts of the W.A. groups, the church secretary, the stewards and various staunch lay supporters the church has been able to meet all its financial obligations for the past year and has a small surplus on hand as well.

But most vital of all, Mr. Inglis is again preparing a group of young people who will join the church at Easter time. This is the result of our church that our people old and young, know and confess the Lord Jesus Christ and grow in church fellowship together.

It was also brought out at the meeting that it is the work of all church members to try to interest and encourage more of the young married folk of our district in the Christian fellowship of the church.

Following the meeting everyone went to the basement of the church and enjoyed a social hour and a delicious lunch.

Stewards for 1954 are Messrs. W. N. Frickleton, I. S. Reeds, J. Riley, C. L. Currie, J. Craig, M. Enger, V. Hutchinson, R. Simmerman, F. M. Hill, S. Brown, H. Oldham, C. Younker, A. C. Charter, Seth Oldham, Mrs. Geo. Fischer, Mr. F. Jack, Mrs. H. Whidden, Mrs. M. Enger, Church secretary, Mr. F. Jack, Treasurer, Mr. A. C. Charter.

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to all my friends for visiting cards and letters received while I was in hospital.

—Mrs. Gari Larson

Wainwright S.D. Regular Session

Minutes of regular meeting of Wainwright School Division No. 33 held on Friday, February 5, 1954.

All members present.

Allen—that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

Business arising out of the minutes and Correspondence.

Allen—that the matter of assistance in the C. Smith at the Education Point S.D. be tabled until the next meeting. Cd.

Zajic—that the Wainwright Projector Machine be forwarded to Regina for a complete repair job and overhaul at a cost of \$50.00. Cd.

Hill—that we write to the Principal of the Ribstone S.D. that support by the Divisional Board in the purchase of a movie projector is for educational purposes only and that such assurance must be received by the Board before purchase can be made, further that it would be desirable if Mr. Ronjon could find it convenient to wait on the Board at its next regular meeting on Friday, March 5. Cd.

McLeod—that we approve the request of the Worthington Branch of the Canadian Legion for use of the Wainwright school shop at a charge of \$10.00 for two weeks' session with Mr. E. C. LaFleur as steward. Cd.

Allen—that the matter of a telephone for the Passchendale School be tabled until next meeting. Cd.

Hill—that a spirit duplicator be purchased for the Irma school from the Western Canada Institute at a cost of \$50.00. Cd.

Zajic—that we co-operate with the Hope Valley Sport Club toward the cost of installation of electricity in the school and that the sum of \$70.00 be allowed as the Board's share in the project. Cd.

Transfer of the land from the Empine District to that of Pelican will be tabled until the next meeting of the Board.

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Allen—that 5M' feet of aspen lumber be ordered thru the Bonnyville S.D., and that Mr. J. E. Reid make a list of requirements needed, both shear and dimensional material. Cd.

Messrs. Bartlett, LaFrance, and McTurk interviewed the Board with regard to Grangeland school bus route.

Hissett—that until such times as we can make arrangements under the Regulations of the School Act that the following families be cut off from direct service with the bus known as the Grangeland School Bus—Mansfields, Birles, LaFrance and McTurk. Cd.

Mr. Mansfield requested the Board to continue direct service to the above mentioned families. No change from the above motion was made.

Hill—that we approve the installation of a stoker in the Passchendale school. Cd.

Folkins—that application be made to the Farm Electric Service in Calgary for the installation of Electrical Power in the Albert School. Cd.

Hissett—that accounts be paid

Passchendale Wins Hockey Tourney

The weather warmed up just in time to see a highly successful Farmer's Hockey Tournament held Friday, January 29 in the Wainwright arena.

There were four teams competing for the Walker Trophy, Ribstone, the 1953 Champions, Passchendale, the 1952 champs, Greenshield and Gerald.

Passchendale eked out a 7 to 6 win over the Gerald squad while Greenshields won handily over Ribstone 3-1 in the first round.

Over 200 fans watched a see saw battle in the finals. Passchendale scored when the game was only 22 seconds old but Greenshields overtook them and made it 2-1 before the end of the period. Each team scored in the second making it 3-2 for Greenshields. The hand writing was on the wall as Passchendale had a margin of the play for most of the third. Regulation time ended with a tie score 4-4. The 10 minute overtime showed Passchendale with more power and experience. The Greenshields boys showed signs of tiring. Passchendale slapped home two unanswered goals, ending the game and the tournament.

Eddie Walker presented the Walker Trophy, emblematic of farm hockey supremacy in this corner of Alberta to B. King, captain of Passchendale. John Taylor, the Hockey Commission President was on hand to congratulate the champions.

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in the amount of \$5,650.74 for the month of January and that the same be included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Hill—that a budget Committee as a whole meet at the office on Tuesday, Feb. 9 to discuss and prepare a budget for the year 1954, same to be presented for approval at the March meeting. Cd.

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At the time of the 1951 census Canadian farmers owned more than half a million trucks and automobiles.

Sharon Ladies Aid will meet at the H. Fuder home on Feb. 18.

Square Dance Club Formed in Irma

A good attendance greeted the Square Dancers from Highwood, High River, Lethbridge and when they "strutted their stuff" for our benefit. We are well on the way with our own club, having signed up about 70 people. However, we will still be taking names of those wanting to join.

The lessons are scheduled to be held on March 9, 10, 17, 20, 22 and the final lesson date to be decided later. Larry Meier is President of the new club, and Betty Kirkman is Secretary-Treasurer.

Standings E.A.H.L. February 6, 1954

Teams	W	L	T	Pts.
Wainwright	7	3	14	
Viking	7	5	14	
Vegreville	3	6	1	7
Vernonillo	2	5	1	5
W-Won: L-Lost; T-Tied; Pts.-Points				

SCORING STATISTICS

Players	G	A	P	Pen
Mason, Vik	13	8	21	18
St. Martin, Verm. 11	7	7	18	2
Guitner, Wein	8	10	18	12
Stearne, Wain	7	11	18	19
Dunigan, J. Vik 10	5	15	40	
Bouchette, Wain	8	15	6	
Patula, Verm	3	12	15	22
Leibig, Wain	5	14	7	
Dunigan, T. Vik	7	7	14	
Slywe, Vik	6	5	11	2
Gough, Vik	4	7	11	
Amannik, Vik	2	7	11	24
Bochek, Wain	6	4	10	4
Lewis, Vik	6	4	10	4
Reisch, R. Wain	5	10	0	
G-Goals: A-Assists: P-Points; Pen-Penalties (Min.)				

GOALKEEPERS RECORDS

Goalies	G	A	GA	Av.
McManus, Wain	3	9	3.00	
Bilton, Wain	2	7	3.50	
Bantle, Vik	9	35	3.62	
Rasmussen, Vik	9	46	4.03	
Higgins, Wain	1/2	25	5.00	
Rasmussen, Vik	1/2	8	6.00	
LaPorte, Verm	8	50	6.25	
Proctor, Vik	1	10	10.00	
Moor, Veg	4	10	10.00	
G-Games: GA-Goal Against: Av-Averages.				

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION

Regular Sunday services are held at Avonglen by the Avonglen Gospel Mission every Sunday.

Sunday School 10:45. Worship Service 2:00 p.m.

We preach the Book, the Blood and The Blessed Hope.

T. M. Conway, Pastor

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Dr. and Mrs. Verner Curtis (Mary Ruth Erickson) of Washington, D.C., have a third little daughter, Nancy Joanne, born January 22.

Mrs. Holman was a patient last week in Hardisty hospital. We trust she will continue to improve in health.

Warren Fuder did not get home from hospital before this week. He had really had a bad bout with his injured ankle.

We hope he will soon be back at school again, well as ever.

Sharon Ladies Aid will meet at the H. Fuder home on Feb. 18.

YPU Hold First Social Evening

The Irma Young People's Union held the first social gathering of the year Monday evening in the school auditorium. With a good number of the community "teen-agers" in attendance, the party got underway with several games and relays.

The remainder of the evening was spent dancing to records and ended with a bountiful lunch.

There was a small misprint in the last issue of the Times. Our next meeting will be on Feb. 21, not the 17th.

Kiefer's SHOWS

at IRMA

Friday, February 12

"THE LAWLESS BREED"

Julia Adams, Rock Hudson Family — Technicolor

Friday, February 19

"THE MAN IN THE WHITE SUIT"

Alec Guinness

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IRMA OFFICE

Every Thursday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments to be made at IRMA DRUGS.

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VIKING ALBERTA

IRMA TIMES

MRS. H. RILEY, Local Editor

Phone 514

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About \$6,000,000 a week is being spent in Western Canada in gas and oil development.

Since 1945 the cost of family allowances payments has risen from \$17 million a month to \$29 million.

—H. L. Black

John Deere Free Show, Friday, Feb. 19, 2 p.m.

**AUDITOR'S REPORT and FINANCIAL STATEMENT
of the
Viking Municipal Hospital District No. 10**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

OPERATING REVENUE			
In-Patients	Out-Patients	Total	
Day Rate Service			
Private and Semi-Private Rooms	\$ 49,059.90	\$ 49,059.90	
Special Services—			
Operating and Delivery			
Dinner	\$ 1,945.00	\$ 516.00	
Radiology	6,048.20	5,098.25	
Medicine	8,521.78	272.00	
Dentistry	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Dressing	167.05	295.15	
Laboratory	767.50	45.00	
Blood Metabolism	885.00	240.00	
Oxygen	212.00	19,366.53	
Others		\$ 6,546.40	\$ 26,912.03
Deductions—			
Writer Rebates	\$ 43,264.18	\$ 4,666.00	
Off. Bad Debts	67.30		
Plus Reserve for doubtful accts.			
not yet written off	\$ 328.75	\$ 43,650.77	
Less reserve added to deducts a year ago	386.59		
Less reserved accts. prev. written off		386.59	
Net Earnings	\$ 25,162.25	\$ 4,666.00	\$ 27,042.25
Special Grants to Aid in Covering Operating Deficits			
From Prov. Gov'ts	\$ 23,903.35		
From Donations	65,000.00		
Subscribers' Fees	1,160.00		
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 83,219.19	\$ 83,219.19	
Other Revenue (For Current Expenditures)			
Provincial Investments	\$ 120.00		
From Donations and Bequests	2,840.04		\$ 2,960.04
Total Revenue			\$ 113,221.88

EXPENDITURES					
	Amount	Sub-Totals	Patient/Staff	Amount	Company
Salaries and Wages	\$ 42,197.09		Private/Staff	\$ 25,50,000	Royal Royal
Gross Value of services contributed by Board and Lodging	6,468.18		Public	\$ 10,00,000	Royal Royal
Supplies	\$ 1,192.71				
Foodkeeping	525.81				
Linens	661.90				
Laundry	120.35				
Medical and Surgical	1,212.46				
Office	11,185.76				
Dietary	657.51				
Printing and Stationery, etc.	1,545.30				
Postage	175.00				
Purchased Services	\$ 1,476.30				
Light, Power and Gas	404.70				
Telephone and Telegraph	759.18				
Mail and Express	138.87				
Auditing	135.82				
Legal and Collection Fees	175.00				
Insurance	\$ 751.16				
Fire, Buildings	23.35				
Furniture & Equipment	492.90				
Liability	10.74				
Depreciation	\$ 2,388.88				
Building and Ground Improvements	662.20				
Equipment		4,030.08			
Repairs and Replacements	\$ 305.45				
Building and Ground Improvements	1,744.09				
Equipment		2,079.54			
Interest and Exchange	\$ 5,454.18				
Interest on Bonds, Debentures and Mortgages	52.57				
On Bank Overdraft		5,506.75			
Miscellaneous	\$ 25.00				
Taxes	220.43				
Association Dues	252.50				
Miscellaneous	440.50				
Deferred Costs	1,018.35				
Board Members' Fees		6,171.98			
Total Expenditure and Distribution					
To Net Profit, Carried to Balance Sheet					
Grand Total					

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE CARRIED					
Patient/Staff	Amount	Company	Expiry Date	Prem.	
Private/Staff	\$ 25,50,000	Royal Royal	April 15, 1956	\$ 637.83	
Public	\$ 10,00,000	Royal Royal	April 15, 1954	12.10	

STATEMENT OF REQUISITIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953					
	Requisition	Received			
M.D. of Beaver No. 71	\$ 19,025.84	In 1953			
M.D. of Pincher No. 42	5,000.00	1953			
M.D. of Minburn No. 72	20,210.00	20,210.00			
Town of Viking	7,775.00	7,775.00			
Total	\$ 55,155.84	\$ 55,155.84			

DAILY RATES FOR NON-RATEPAYERS					
Private Ward	Amount	Company	Expiry Date	Prem.	
Private/Psych Ward	\$ 8.20	(Children \$ 5.80)			
Public Ward	\$ 8.30	(Children \$ 5.90)			

1952 AND 1953 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF PATIENT DAY COSTS AND STATISTICS					
Actual Cost of Operation (Excluding Depreciation and Interest)					
and (Referred Cases (8))					
Actual Days Hospitalized Provided, as verified by Medical and Nursing Superintendent					
Actual Cost Per Patient Day (Excluding Depreciation and Interest)					
Actual Cost Per Patient Day (Including Depreciation and Interest)					
Actual Cost Per Patient Day (including Depreciation and Interest) but excluding referred cases)					
Births	8.91	9.21			
Medical Cases	618	985			
Obstetrical Cases	91	138			
Obstetrical Cases	74	93			
Total In-Patients	783	1,216			
Total Out-Patients	660	1,110			
Total Patients	1,449	2,321			
Deaths	18	35			

FIRE INSURANCE IN FORCE					
Policy No.	Amt.	Unit Covered	Company	Expiry Date	Prem.
961322	\$ 137,500.00	Bldgs.	Hamil. & Anderson	April 15, 1954	\$ 328.74
961323	\$ 137,500.00	Bldgs.	Royal	April 15, 1955	\$ 842.22
204556	\$ 10,000.00	Bldgs. & Equip.	Royal	April 15, 1955	\$ 141.00

DEBENTURE STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1953					
Amount of Issue	\$10,000.00;	Amount Sold	\$10,000.00;	Rate of Interest	5%
Term of Year:	From 1953 to 1972;	Rate of Interest:			
Amount Outstanding:					
Amount Redeemed in 1953:	Int. \$5,600.00; Prin. \$5,600.00;				
Total Principal Redeemed to Date:					
Date of Redemption:	Dec. 31, 1953				
Amount of Issue:	\$10,000.00;	Amount Sold:	\$8,000.00;		
Term of Year:	From 1954 to 1961;	Rate of Interest:	5%;		
Amount Outstanding:					
Amount Redeemed in 1955					NIL
Balance Principal Outstanding December 31, 1953					\$ 8,000.00

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE					
We have audited the Books and Records of the Viking Municipal Hospital No. 10, for the year ended December 31, 1953 and have concluded that the same are in good order and correctly kept. In our opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Viking Hospital District according to the best of our knowledge and belief.					
I certify that the information given on this return is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.					
ARNOLD HAFSO, Secretary-Treasurer.					

For the Year ended December 31, 1953.

(Signed) WINSPAR, HAMILTON, ANDERSON & Co.
Chartered Accountants.

AUDITOR: Winspar, Hamilton, Anderson & Co.;
ADDRESS: 301 Merchant Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

SECRETARY-TREASURER: A. Hafso; ADDRESS: Viking

AMOUNT OF SEC.-TREAS. BOND: \$3,000.00; NO. of BOND: 12317

DATE SUBTENSHIP BEGAN: May 16, 1953;
BOND RENEWED TO: May 16, 1956

Dated at Edmonton this 7th day of January, 1954.

By Mr. T. and Mr. D. Greenwood.
Other gifts were also received.

Everyone joined in singing happy birthday. After a pleasant afternoon of visiting together and picture-taking the guests were served a buffet supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beschell, Mrs. M. Tessman, Mr. E. Miller and Mr. C. Tessman motored to Hay Lakes on Sunday where they visited Mrs. A. Miller and family.

Donation to the Kingsla United Church Memorial Fund in memory of Mr. Julian Makar from Mr. and Mrs. L. Baronski and in memory of Mr. G. Hoskins from Mr. and Mrs. C. Povell.

Through the eighteen years preceding World War I when Western Canada was being developed, the construction of new railways in the West averaged more than two miles per day, a total of 15,000 miles of new railway lines.

Since 1949 expansion of manufacturing in Canada has created 104,200 new factory jobs. Investment in plant and equipment to provide these jobs totalled \$9,070,000,000, or an average investment of \$6,269 per new job.

Families in Canada's large cities spent an average of \$6.78 per person per week for food in 1953, compared with \$7.52 in the last four months of 1952.

No cases of psittacosis, rabies, smallpox or typhus fever were reported in Canada in 1952.

The universal \$40 a month pension at 70 now costs \$345 million a year; a \$65 a month pension without means test at age 65 would cost \$847 million annually.

The district was well represented at the card party at Baits on Saturday night when "500" was enjoyed by all. Prizes going to 1st, Ladies, Mrs. G. Bridgeman, 1st, Men's, Mr. Jack Campbell. Consolations to Mrs. Barry Holt and Jimmy Lingley.

The first Canadian postage stamps were issued in 1851.

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ELECTION NOTICE**Nominations for Elections**

Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1954

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61 will be held at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Wainwright, at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1954, for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.

2 Councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions:

DIVISION 3 DIVISION 4

At the same place, time and date above mentioned, nominations for members of the Boards of the following Municipal Hospital Districts will be received. Members to be elected at large.

Division A. B. C. 3 Members of the Board of Wainwright Hospital District, No. 17

Given under my hand at Wainwright this 19th day of January 1954.

C. WILBRAHAM,
Returning Officer.

29-5-12-19

Read the Ads in the Times**Notice To Ratepayers**

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 wish to bring to the attention of the Ratepayers that Section 298 of the Municipal District Act has been amended, so that

"If after the last day of February in any year, any taxes which become due and payable in any preceding year remain unpaid, there shall be added thereto by way of penalty an amount not exceeding six percent on the first day of March of that year and each succeeding year so long as the taxes remain unpaid."

Please note and govern yourselves accordingly.
CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

5-12-19-26

Locals

The Battle River W.I. is holding a home cooking sale in the Irma Food Market Friday, Feb. 19 at 3 o'clock.

The 4H Beef Club is sponsoring a dance and raffle in Kiefer's Hall on Friday, February 12. All 4H Beef Club members are asked to wear the club crest that evening. All ticket books must be handed in to Ross McFarland Jr.

Mr. T. E. Yarr is a patient in Wainwright hospital this week.

A memorial donation has been made to the Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle in memory of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Glasgow and Mr. Bert Sellstedt by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen and family of Jarow.

We understand that Alex Smallwood has been able to get in some curling at Hanna this winter and has upheld the honor of the Irma Club by winning himself a nice electric clock.

A new hardwood floor has been laid this week in the Irma United Church. Those giving volunteer labour on this project are Messrs. J. Craig, A. E.

Mr. S. C. Johnson is an Edmonton visitor this week.

A large crowd attended the demonstration square dance here on February 9. An Irma club was formed with L. Meier president and Mrs. Kirkman, secretary.

A John Deere Free Show will be held in Kiefer's hall Feb. 19 at 2 p.m.

Mr. Glenn Hockett had the misfortune to slip and suffered a broken ankle while tightening a wheel bolt on his truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Hiway), Olga and Johnny of Leduc were renewing old acquaintances here on Sunday last.

Mrs. George Spring and young son of Muriel Lake came to Irma last week to see Mrs. Spring's mother Mrs. R. A. Larson who is in Wainwright hospital. We are glad to know that Mrs. Larson is feeling much improved and trust she will be home soon.

Mrs. Marshall has also been in Wainwright hospital this past week. She, too, is making a very satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. S. Magrath is in Wainwright to spend a couple of weeks with her daughter Mrs. G. M. Holt.

Mr. H. L. Black is back at Irma after receiving surgical treatment in an Edmonton hospital. He has convalesced well and is back at work in the lumber yard office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Prosser and Mr. and Mrs. C. Barber were in Edmonton the past weekend to see the play "The King's Servant," put on at the Strand and produced and directed by Rev. de Paul Prosser.

Mrs. Haun Sr., long time resident of the Irma district, passed away at the Wainwright hospital on February 7. Funeral services were held from the Irma United Church on Thursday, February 11.

The Irma branch of the WMS is again engaged in making quilts for overseas relief.

Messrs. P. Spring and C. Anquist motored to Medicine Hat early this week to attend the funeral of the former's brother.

Further mass cards have been received in memory of the late Mrs. Mary Savage from Mr. and Mrs. W. Forwell and Mr. and Mrs. C. Rollinger. Also a donation to the Polio fund from Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Culuffman.

Miss Doreen Simmermon visited at her home here on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. E. Rae was an Edmonton visitor last week. She went on to Devon to see her mother Mrs. L. Hager and her brother Wm. Bladie.

We would like to thank Mrs. R. D. Smallwood for her letter and we are sorry to know she has not been so well again.

Mrs. R. L. Simmermon attended the WMS Presbytery at Vermilion on Wednesday.

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